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Coire, November 18. N. S.

SINCE Monsieur Masner, who is a Counsellor here, and his Imperial Majesty's chief Commissary for the Passage of the Troops of the Allies through this Country, had the Resolution to seize the Grand Prior of France, in Reprisal for his Son, the Partisans of the French Court have, by Menaces and Instigations, under-hand endeavoured to terrifie him with the high Resentments of his most Christian Majesty, who would not fail to Revenge an Insult done to a Prince of his Family; but it is believ'd the Grisons will not think themselves obliged to give Satisfaction in this Point, it being a private Matter of Monsieur Masner's, to which the Usage he had receiv'd from the Count du Luc, the French Ambassador, gave Occasion, who abus'd the Faith and Confidence he had put in his Word and Honour, by not setting his Son at Liberty according to Agreement; besides, that Monsieur Masner seiz'd the Grand Prior in a District belonging to the Emperor, without the Knowledge of this State, and immediately carried him to Balzers, a Place in the Empire, and has since removed him, for greater Security, to Feldkirken, which is a Town further up in the Emperor's Territories, where he is put out of the Power of the Grisons to Release him. A Courier arriv'd here three Days ago from Soleure; and brought a Letter from the French Ambassador to this Republick, which is wrote in a Stile peculiar to the Ministers of that Nation. He treats Monsieur Masner with great Scorn, and hopes the Grisons will punish him. He demands the Enlargement of the Grand Prior, and all his Retinue, without delay, and desires that a General Assembly of the Grisons may be called to return him as speedily an Answer as possible. This Incident employs us here at present, and a Congress of the Heads of the three Leagues is now Assembled, in order to Consult what is fit to be done; after which the Affair will be decided in a General Meeting of all the Commons of this Republick. The Baron de Greuth, his Imperial Majesty's Envoy here, has receiv'd Orders to Support and Protect Monsieur Masner in his Enterprize, to which the French had given so high a Provocation.

Berne, November 22. N. S. A French Man of War, called the *Eclatant*, is fitting out at Toulon, and will sail some time this Month for Constantinople, to bring home the French Ambassador from thence. Besides the twenty eight Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons detached from the Duke of Berwick's Army for Roussillon, the Regiment of Crony, consisting of three Squadrons, had Orders to march thither. The whole Detachment was to Rendezvous at Perpignan the 30th, but the Foot had Orders to halt, and it was said that their Number would be considerably lessened. The French continue to give out, that they still design to Besiege Gironne; for which purpose the Chevalier Blanckar, an Engineer much esteemed in France, was ordered to go and join the Duke of Noailles. We are kept much in the dark here as to what passes in Spain, and know nothing more than what the French are pleased to tell us, which is so disguised, that we cannot give much Credit to it. Our Letters from Genoa and Milan make the same Complaint; and the Reason in all appearance is, that the Enemy find ways to intercept his Catholick

seur Masner makes a great Noise here; and as the French had given him so just an occasion of making Reprisals, it is thought he will be powerfully Supported.

Hague, December 5. N. S. The Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy are continually taken up, with the Members of this Government, in concerting the Publick Affairs, and have not yet fixed any time for leaving this Place. Monsieur de Bothmar, with the British General Officers and others, are detained at Helvoetsluys by contrary Winds. Our last Letters from Paris, of any Credit, give us hopes that our Affairs in Spain go better than the French would generally make us believe they do. His Catholick Majesty seems determined to maintain his Winter Quarters in Castille, and by several Parties he keeps a Communication from Saragossa to the Country of la Mancha. By this means he has it in his Power to awe the Province of Andalusia, and will be supplied with Horses and Provisions from that and the neighbouring Countries. The Duke of Alva has given out, that King Charles had quitted Madrid, but his News is not believed, the two Armies in that Country continuing in their former Posts.

Brussels, December 6. N. S. The Advices we have here from St. Sebastian of the 18th of November say, that his Catholick Majesty continued to be Master of Madrid; and that the main Body of his Army lay extended from Aranjuez to Toledo, where the Fortifications were perfecting with all diligence. Those Letters assure us, that Ciudad Real on the River Guadiana, and several other Towns, had submitted to King Charles, whose Forces were reckoned to be superior in Number to those of the Enemy. The Duke of Anjou was not yet removed from his former Camp at Casa-TeXada, where his Troops, being for the most part new raised Men, deserted in great Numbers, which was chiefly attributed to the Hardships they underwent from the ill Situation of the Place, and the want of necessary Supplies of Provisions. The ordinary Letters from Paris talk of the Affairs in Spain according to their usual Stile; and tho' they would make us believe that our Troops had quitted Madrid, yet they do not pretend that the Duke of Anjou had taken Possession of it, who was still at Casa-TeXada, and had only sent a Detachment of Horse to observe the Motions of Count Staremberg. That General, according to the Report of Prisoners, had no design to abandon Castille, but rather made several feints by Marches and Countermarches, in order to get some Advantage of the Enemy by Surprise. The Tumults which happened in Britany and Normandy, on account of the Tax of the Tenth Penny, are said to have been appeased by the approach of some Regular Troops which were sent that way from the Frontier Garrisons. There have also been great Disorders at Lyons, occasioned by the same oppressive Imposition, and the violent Methods made use of by the Intendant in executing the Edict. Several Merchants and Bankers who refused to submit to the Exorbitant Rates they were taxed at, have been confined to their Houses, and Guards of Soldiers set upon them. We have no Accounts from the Army under the Duke of Noailles. The great Rains, and the overflowing of the Rivers, have much retarded the March of the Troops which were going to join him; besides that the Fatigues they suffer by marching in such a Season, will render them unfit

ronne; but some are of Opinion, that this is only an Amusement, and that the true Project of the Duke of Noailles is to endeavour to cut off his Catholick Majesty's Communication with Catalonia, by peircing through that Province to Lerida and Tortosa, and thence marching towards Saragossa; for which purpose, it is said, he is preparing great quantities of Biscuit, and making other necessary Provisions.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Medway, Monk and Romney, may receive (according to Her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1703.) their several Shares of the Prize St. Antonio, lately Condemned as Prize to the said Ships; the Medway's Officers and Company may receive their Shares on Board the said Ship at Plimouth on Tuesday the 19th of December next; the Monk's on Tuesday the 19th, and the Romney's on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Mr. Masters's House on Tower-hill, London; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, during the space of three Years, be every Morning received at Mr. Masters's House on Tower-hill, London.

Notice is hereby given, That the Instrument of Union of the Creditors and Partners in the Mine-Adventure was published and declared at Stationer's-Hall on the 16th Instant, (Abstracts of which may be had at Mr. Forty's in Muddiford Court in Fenchurch-street) and that the New Book of Stock in the United Society will be opened at Mr. Forty's on Tuesday the 5th of December, where all Persons concerned may have their Stock entered, in order to receive their Interest and other Advantages according to the Terms of Union; and that such who shall not comply with the same on or before the 2d of January next, will be excluded the benefit thereof.

Advertisements.

TO be Sold, the Manor of Hampton Poyle, about 5 Miles from Oxford, 3 Miles from Woodstock and 10 Miles from London, of about 600 l. per Ann. together with the Royalty of Plowland Hundred, containing 44 Parishes, wherein is kept the Hundred Court, and eight other Courts, and more. The Owner has the Grant of the Office of Bailiff, and the Bailiwick, and Execution of all Warrants, and other Process within the Hundred; and all Goods of Feilons, Deadlands, &c. Fairs, Markets, Tolls, Customs, &c. All Profits of Courts Lect and Hundred Courts, and several other Privileges, and the Fishery on both sides the River Charwell. It's an Estate of great Extent, Interest, and may be improved to a considerable Advantage. An Abstract and Particular may be seen. Inquire at Mr. Thomas Pierce's, Goldsmith in Prince-street near Leicester Fields.

THE Creditors of the Right Honourable the late Lord Lucas, are desired to meet on Tuesday the 12th of December next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Thavies-Inn Coffee-house in Bartlett's Buildings in Holborn, London, in order to receive Proposals for the Satisfaction of their respective Debts due to them from his Lordship.

THE Moiety of the Manor of Rearesby in the County of Leicester, with the Capital Messuage, Farm house and several Lands and Cottages, late the Estate of John Chamberlaine, Gent. Deceased, is to be Sold by William Fellowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree made in the said Court. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

Major Bird, Merchant in Pudding-lane, finding great Encouragement by selling near French Brandy imported from Guernsey as Prize, for a small Profit, paying present Money, gives Notice, that if any Person write to him by the Posts, or Carrier, in Town or Country, the Beazer may have his Bourdeaux at 12 s. 6 d. and his fine old Coniac at 13 s. 6 d. the Gallon; and to prevent Frauds he gives a Printed Receipt of the Price, Quantity and Quality. Note, it is worth by the Tun 12 s. the Gallon, and when the Price alters he shall advertise it.

WHEREAS a Note lately was unduly obtained under the Hand of John Walter for 3 l. payable to Richard Steele, Mariner, or Order, on or about the 2d or 3d of December next; and whereas an English Bill in her Majesty's Court of Exchequer has been since brought to prevent the assigning the said Note, and to be further relieved against it; and whereas the said Court has ordered an Injunction to stay all Proceedings on the same: Any Person therefore who stops the said Note, and gives Notice thereof to Mr. Henry Gedney in Duke-street, Westminster, so that the same be delivered up, shall have 10 s. Reward, the said Walter being resolved not to pay the said Note.

WHEREAS the e was lately put into the Gazette and Postman an Advertisement, that if any Person should seize Peter Heyton, late Steward to Sir Thomas Roberts, Bart. and give him Notice thereof, he should have five Guineas Reward; but the Friends of the said Peter Heyton having assured the said Sir Thomas Roberts, that the said Peter Heyton will come and faithfully adjust his Account, the said Sir Thomas Roberts doth hereby give Notice, that the Order for taking up the said Peter Heyton is hereby retracted.

UPon Epsom Downs in Surrey on the 2d of January next, a Plate of 20 l. value will be run for by any Horse that never won a Plate of 20 l. no Horses that have run for any Match or Matches, shall be barred from running for this Plate: the Horses to be at the new Stables, or some other the Contractors in Epsom, 14 Days before running, and 7 Days before the Plate; pay 3 Guineas and half a Crown Entrance, or paying of 5 Guineas and half a Crown at any time, the weight 10 Stone, three Heats. If a hard Frost, then put off from Week to Week.

LOST about 14 Days since, a white Land Spaniel Dog, with several large Liver colour Spots, with Liver coloured Ears, and a small Spot in the middle of his Forehead: Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be had again, to Mr. Reeves in May-Fair, or to Mr. Weston, at a Baker's, three Doors above Clifford's Inn Gate in Fetter-lane, shall have two Guineas Reward and Charges.

ALL Persons that have any Goods, Plate, Rings, wearing Apparel, or any other Goods in the Hands of Joseph Maters, Dwelling in Fishmonger's-Ally, over against the Sign of the Dolphin near St. Margaret's Hill in Southwark, are desired to fetch them away by the 25th of March next, or they will be disposed of, he being resolved to leave of his Trade.

WHEREAS Sarah, the Wife of Robert Pigott of Ely within the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge, Yeoman, did on or about the 5th of October last, absent her self from her said Husband from his Habitation at Ely aforesaid, and does still live separate from him without his Consent, there as to give Notice, that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Ebenezer Wilde of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 13th and 30th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Daniel Lloyd, Sen. of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 13th and 30th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Benfield of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 13th and 30th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Daniel Lloyd, Jun. of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th, 12th and 30th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Crooke of Rowde in the County of Wilts, Serge-clothier, intend to meet on the 29th of December next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn in the Devils in the said County of Wilts, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Joshua Amery, of London, Orange-Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; there are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of December next, (and not on the 2d, as was by mistake inserted in the Gazette of the 21st Instant) at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Fort of Wick near Parflore in the County of Worcester, Tanner, have certified to the Right Hon. Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 22d of December next.

WHEREAS Mr. Baron Price and Mr. Justice Dummer, to whom the Certificate of Mary Chomeley, of Whiby in the County of York, Allom-Merchant, was referred, have ordered the Commissioners to proceed in her further Examination: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet and sit at Mr. Stephens's Chambers, No. 4 in Eime Court in the Middle-Temple, on the 12th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at which time the said Mrs. Chomeley will attend the said Commissioners.

STolen or stayed the 22d Instant from Upton in the Parish of Westham in the County of Essex, a Milk white Gelding, about 14 Hands and a half high, has all his Paces, coming five, one of his Eyes a Wall, &c. and a large Wart taken off from his off Flank: Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be had again, to Mr. Jew Angell at Upton aforesaid, or at Vinner's Hall in London, shall have three Guineas Reward and reasonable Charr.